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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the present application on August 20, 1999, as well as to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements filed in the present application on June 14, 2000, December 20, 2000, November 8, 2001, October 28, 2002 and November 5, 2002, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

A Japanese Written Opposition to the Grant of a Patent filed October 22, 2002 for corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-18888 (Japanese Patent No. 3276361), in which the following documents were cited:

(1) "Web Programming Secrets with HTML, CGI, Perl," Chapter 11 (A CGI-Based Fax Viewer) published by BNN Inc., pages 329-355;

(2) Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 10-173890, published on June 26, 1998. Applicant notes that this document was previously submitted with the Information

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Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on November 5, 2002, and thus, a copy of the same is not attached hereto;

(3) Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 5-14580, published on January 22, 1993, together with English language patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,684,607 to MATSUMOTO, issued on November 4, 1997;

(4) Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 8-307702, published on November 22, 1996, together with an English language patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,134,017 to SCHLANK et al., issued on October 17, 2000; and

(5) Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 3-289756, published on December 19, 1991, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

Applicants note that the relevance of each of the above-mentioned documents with respect to the various claims of the Japanese application, as well as the relevant passages of these documents, is as discussed in the Japanese Written Opposition to the Grant of a Patent, a copy of which is attached hereto (together with a partial English language translation of the same).

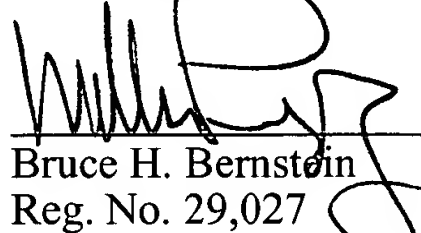
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite above-noted documents. Copies of the documents (except document (2)) are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and return a signed copy of the form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

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Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to issuance of an Office Action on the merits, Applicants have enclosed the required fee to ensure consideration of this statement. Moreover, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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